

Case CM1882

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the matter of

U.S. National Phase Entry
Under 35 USC 371 from
the International Application of
CEULEMANS, Raphael Angeline Alfons et al
Int'l Application No. PCT/US98/15955
Filed in the RO/US on 31 July 1998
Entitled: Fabric Care Compositions

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Before computing the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please enter the following amendments **IN THE CLAIMS**:

- * In Claim 4 please replace the phrase "any one of Claims 1-3" with --Claim 3--.
- * In Claim 6 please replace the phrase "either one of Claim 4 or 5" with --Claim 5--.
- * In Claim 7 please replace the phrase "any one of Claims 1-6" with --Claim 6--.
- * In Claim 8 please replace the phrase "any one of Claims 1-7" with --Claim 7--.
- * In Claim 9 please replace the phrase "any one of Claim 1-8" with --Claim 8--. Also, please delete the phrase ", most preferably from 1% to 10% active by weight".


Please add the following new claim:

12. A composition according to Claim 9 wherein the nitrogen containing compound is of from 1% to 10% active by weight of the composition.

The support for these amendments is found in the claims as originally filed. These amendments are being entered to bring the claims into conformance with, *inter alia*, 37 CFR §1.75; no new matter is added.

Respectfully submitted for Applicants,

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